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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : RODGER NOVAK AND ELAINE I. TUOMANEN
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FOR : NOVEL ANTIBIOTICS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Applicants response filed January 3, 2001, to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2000, and to the Examiner's Advisory Action of February 12, 2001, the Applicants hereby request that the period for filing the Notice of Appeal, now set to expire on February 28, 2001, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on March 28, 2001.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 153.

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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael D. Davis".

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